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ONE CENT

CORONER HEFFRAN ARRANGING INVESTIGATIONS INTO MURDERS

Inquest Into Moffitt Death at West Brownsville to be Held Tuesday

KROMER PROBE UNANNOUNCED

Three Now in Jail for Shooting at New Eagle During Present Week—County Authorities Busy Gathering Evidence.

Coroner James T. Heffran has set next Tuesday at West Brownsville as the time for the inquest in the death of Charles Moffitt, the aged blacksmith, who was beaten to death in his shanty on January 8. From the information obtained since the murder the killing of Moffitt was the outcome of a drunken row. There is no doubt there was drinking at Moffitt's place that night and that there was a fight. Almost every stick of furniture in the place was broken up. Sam Roberts is in jail, being held as knowing something about the crime. There is little doubt that he was there, but he says he was so drunk that he does not know what happened. The district attorney's office is still working on the case. The man whom it is believed committed the crime is still at large. He is said to have appeared after the crime at a bar room on the Fayette county side of the river to have blood on his hands and to have said when asked what was the matter, that he had beaten up a man on the other side of the river. He asked for money for his fare to Belle Vernon.

Coroner Heffran has set no time for the inquest in the killing of Peter J. Kromer, the Carroll township constable, shot and killed at the home of William Bush at New Eagle on Tuesday night. The three who are in jail, it is believed, could tell all about the shooting. They are William Bush at whose home the tragedy occurred, Christina Conaway, who roomed at the Bush home and Harry Barton, a young man of Charleroi, who was calling on the Conaway woman. The county officials are at work on the case, gathering together what evidence they can, and not until the district attorney is ready, will the inquest be held.

No time for the inquest has yet been set in the death of John Deluca stabbed to death at Washington last Sunday night. The county authorities are still working on this case and there is no sufficient evidence yet to hold an inquest.

Baby For Adoption.
WANTED—A good home for 7 months old baby girl. Call at 315 Fifth street. 169-13p

MAX FIGMAN TO ENACT LEADING ROLE MONDAY

The Alliance attraction at the Palace theatre Monday will be "The Truth Wagon." Max Figman and Lola Robertson two of the favorites of the motion picture world will enact the leading roles. "The Truth Wagon" is an interesting story of love, romance and adventure taken from the book by John B. Haymer. The picture which is in six parts will be shown in both the afternoon and evening.

REMARKABLE REVIVAL MEETINGS AT WASHINGTON AVE. CHURCH

Rev John R. Burson Has Much Success In Services—Failure of Lights Friday Does Not Interfere.

Revival meetings conducted by Rev. John R. Burson at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, which have been continued for several days have been remarkable. There has not been an invitation given that has not been met with an immediate response. Friday evening at a preparatory service there were four professions. The lights went out in the midst of the services, but the work was not interrupted. Tomorrow members will be received and the Lord's Supper observed.

MONDAY LAST FOR PROTESTS

One Day Left for Filing Remonstrances to Liquor Licenses

ANTI-SALOON FOLK TO FIGHT

Monday is the last day on which remonstrances against and supplemental petitions for liquor licenses may be filed. They will be received by the clerk of courts up to 5 o'clock Monday evening. It is just one week from Monday until the February term of license court will be convened. Judge R. W. Irwin will sit for the first time as a license court judge. H. D. Hamilton, John C. Judson and Harry P. Moore represent the anti-liquor forces, and will be ready on Monday to file their protests against the applications to sell intoxicants.

Remonstrances have been freely circulated in the communities where renewal of licenses or new licenses are asked. They will have everything in shape for filing Monday. They will also be prepared to present their side of the case on the question of the interpretation of the Brooks law which matter Judge Irwin has given notice he will hear at length in arguments both by counsel for the liquor men and counsel for the anti-liquor forces. The coming session of license court promises to be an important one.

Suits at half price and less, furs some one third off, some one half off, coats at \$2.00 and up—dresses, skirts, waists. 25 per cent off—your chance to save—Berryman's. 169-12

Real Estate Transfer.
S. T. Chester, et ux., Charleroi, to Joseph E. Charles et al., Charleroi, a lot fronting 22 feet on Washington avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 22 feet; consideration \$1.

Better look up those \$15, \$20 and \$30 suits. Berryman's are selling the ladies for \$5.00. 171-12

ELECTRICAL FLASHES CAUSE SOME FRIGHT

High Tension Wire Drops on Low Tension and Spectacular Illumination Results—Firemen Are Called to Put the "Fire" Out

Rumors of the unexpected visitation of a brand new and undiscovered comet filled the minds of people Friday night at 7:40 o'clock when there was a blinding flash of varicolored lights from some unknown source. Some thought of ill-timed lightning carrying its predilections of fearful storms, and through the minds of the emotionally inclined fancies of the approaching end of the world flitted. A policeman did what he considered was the proper thing, which was to turn in a fire alarm to put the thing out.

The trouble was simply that a high tension wire of the West Penn Electric company had fallen on a low tension wire near the Keystone Cut Glass company's plant on Lincoln avenue extension and the loosed electricity was doing its best to act devilish.

The fire department in the auto

truck made a hurried run to the Maple Creek vicinity on the assumption that a house was on fire. Upon arriving near the scene they discovered the cause of the trouble, and returned. Linemen of the West Penn Electric company repaired the break as soon as possible and at 11 o'clock complete service was resumed.

The high tension wire leads from Brownsville to Charleroi. As soon as the accident happened, current was turned in from Washington, so that there was really no serious interruption of service. No damage resulted. The cause of the accident was probably the snow and rain of the early evening.

This morning the Pittsburg and Charleroi Street Railway company experienced a little trouble at Allenport, when snow and rain getting in the motors caused a grounding and delayed traffic inbound for 30 minutes.

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL AT NEW KENSINGTON TO GET BUILDING IDEAS

Plans for Construction of Municipal Edifice on Riggs' Corner Under Way—Committeemen Are Councilmen Mitchell, Rickey and Hormell

The three members of the real estate committee of the Charleroi borough council with Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson inspected the new borough building at New Kensington today.

The three members of the committee are J. K. Mitchell, John K. Rickey and D. R. Hormell. They are inspecting the New Kensington building in order to get ideas as to what

kind of a building should be erected in Charleroi on the borough property recently acquired by purchase from M. E. Riggs at the corner of Fourth street and Fallowfield avenue.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson went with the councilmen. He had some notices to be personally served in Pittsburg for the borough. The councilmen will probably inspect other municipal buildings before the local building is erected.

HEAVY COAL BUYERS ASKING FOR BIDS ON YEAR'S SUPPLY

Important Information to Operators Reported in Pittsburg District—Some Market Abroad.

According to reports negotiations have been started for the supply of coal for 1915 each of a half dozen of the largest coal consumers in this country having requested bids from 200,000 to 500,000 tons of coal in the Pittsburg district. This is better than a year ago. English buyers have informed coal men of the coming need of great quantities of export coal. An item that will enter into the supply of this is the almost prohibitive ocean freight rates.

THE TRUTH WAGON AT PALACE MONDAY

Alliance plays and players present, Max Figman and Lola Robertson in "The Truth Wagon", a story of love, romance and adventure, in six acts, from the book by John B. Haymer. Palace Theatre, Monday afternoon and evening. 170-12

COAL DOCK NO. 11 RESUMES WITH 35 MEN AT MONONGAHELA

Dock No. 14 Expected to Resume Monday—Coal Business Along River Is Improving.

Dock No. 11 of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company at Monongahela, resumed Thursday morning and about 35 men were put to work. Dock No. 12 started about ten days ago and at the present time 85 men are employed. It is reported that Dock No. 14, located at Clipper Landing, just below Allenport, will resume in full on Monday. Many empty craft are now moored along the Monongahela river and many more are now in the Pittsburg harbor, awaiting the return of the pool boats which have been assisting in getting the loaded boats and barges to the southern markets. No definite work has been received as to when the mines would resume but the fact that the empty craft are all being repaired, points to an early resumption.

No use complaining about high cost of living when you can buy a whole lot at Berryman's for less than the cost of them. 171-12

BETTER POLICE PROTECTION IN WASHINGTON COUNTY NEEDED

CHARRED BODY OF AGED MAN FOUND: HAD FALLEN INTO FIRE

Asbury Moore, Aged 78, Meets Horrible Death at Home of His Son in Independence.

With his clothing charred and his body charred and life extinct, Asbury Moore, aged 78 years, was found Friday afternoon at his home at Independence where he had fallen in the fire during a few minutes absence of the members of the family from the room.

It is supposed that Mr. Moore had attempted to arise from his chair and becoming weak had fallen into the fire. Some are of the opinion that Mr. Moore had been stricken and probably was dead when he fell.

LEGISLATORS WELL PLACED

Washington County Men in Position to Tender Much Service

BROWNLEE ON LAW COMMITTEE

Washington county legislators have returned from Harrisburg with knowledge that they were unusually well cared for in the committee appointments made by Speaker Ambler, earlier in the week. All three of the local assemblymen—Brownlee, Baker and Myers—not only received appointments which they desired, but ones through which they should be able to work beneficially.

To T. B. Brownlee, the veteran of the local delegation, fell one chairmanship, that of the committee on pensions and gratuities. Mr. Brownlee was named to some of the most important house committees. The corporation, law and order and judiciary general committees all place him as a member, these being recognized as the three leading committees of the house. Mr. Brownlee is also on the banks and banking, education and accounts committees, all of them important, especially the former two.

It is as a member of the law and order committee, however, that Representative Brownlee may make himself most active. This committee will have charge of the local option bill which will be presented at this session.

Representative H. R. Myers has been appointed to committees whose work is of especial interest and value to this county. He has secured membership on the appropriations, banks and banking, judiciary general, mines and mining and geological survey committees. The appropriations

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One Means of Reducing Crime Suggested by District Attorney

SYSTEM NOW IS INEFFECTIVE

Coal Towns Are Scenes of Disorder And Township Constables Find Themselves Unable to Cope With Work Facing Them.

Better police protection is needed in Washington county, according to District Attorney R. G. Miller, who reviews the situation. Especially is this true in the rural districts of the county that are thickly populated, where mines and other industries are located. Out of the 14 homicides within the past few months two occurred in Washington, one in Charleroi and one in West Brownsville. All the others were out in the townships. "The constables," said the prosecuting attorney, "no matter how competent they may be, cannot do the work they are called upon to do. There are no provisions for paying them salaries, as policemen, but their only compensation is from fees when prosecutions are made. They are not paid for police duty. These sections that are thickly populated and where mines are located should have police protection. There should be some legislation putting these officers on a salary, adequate enough to compensate them in devoting all their time to covering their bailiwicks. The coal development is bound to increase and there will be a demand for better protection. Townships are protected now as they were almost 30 years ago, when there was not the demand for protection there is now." Hazelkirk and VanVoorhis where some of these crimes occurred are out in townships and have no police protection. Smith township, very thickly settled has one constable, who is expected to cover the entire township. There is one deputy at Cherry Valley, a mining town. This township has within its borders the hamlets of Bulger, where two mines are

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44 of those \$5.00 suits to start with if you hurry you may get one, for they can't last at that price. Remember they are \$5.00 and at Berryman's where quality counts. 171-12

Nine Weeks Cold Weather to Come

A farmer out the Beallsville way says the worst of the cold weather to come yet. He advises all householders to buy one or two pairs of those all wool blankets that Kirk & Clark are advertising at \$3.75. Why Pay More? 170-12

"THE GHOST BREAKER" ACME OF ADVENTURE

H. B. Warner in "The Ghost Breaker" was the reigning sensation of Broadway last year in the original dramatic form of the offering. As pictured by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company with Warner in his original stellar role, the story is even more fascinating than on the stage. "The Ghost Breaker" is one of those unusual dramatic hits which would almost seem to have sprung from the pen of a dramatist. 171-12

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Better hurry to get one of those Ladies Suits for \$5.00. They are selling fast—Berryman's Live Store! 171-12

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THE POLICE PROTECTION

Washington county's criminal record
yearly year-end one at Old Sleuth
station, with the Old Sleuth part
missing. Any writer with a saleable
detective narrative has to
have the criminal caught after he
has been identified by his shoestring
in the shape of his little toenail, but
in Washington county, fact rather
than fiction obtains. The result is
that criminals quite often get away
and stay, which is not in exact
accordance with the story-book rules.

District Attorney Richard Miller
knows whereof he speaks when he
says the county needs better police
protection. He is tired, the same
rest of the rest of us are, of the fre-
quency of cuttings, killings and or-
derly crimes. A township con-
stable is not qualified by law and us-
ually not by inclination or ability
to manfully run down with Old
Sleuth methods the wanted man, or
even. The whole countryside full of
constables, state policemen, plain
cops, private, amateur and fancy de-
tectives was not sufficient to run
down August Buono, the accused
Charleroi murderer. He was not ap-
prehended, but another crime was
added to the category.

We cannot be quite sure as to the
precise method of reform the district
attorney has in mind, but his theory is
sound. If he proposes reforms he will
have help. None with gainsay him
the right to make the start.

THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

There is nothing quite so effec-
tuent, so bubbling over with spon-
taneity of life as the high school girl.
says the Tarentum Valley Daily
News. Have you ever seen her with
cheeks aflame, after she has commit-
ted some girlish prank? Have you
ever heard her sweet voice, rising
in the warm summer night?

She is, if you please, a poem of
life, a priceless jewel, that spark-
les and gleams in snow-white light
of innocence. She flits from plea-
sure to pleasure, sipping here and
there from the nectar of life. To her
the world is untainted; its pages are
unblotted with care and trouble.

In her idle dreams, she weaves
dreamy castles of some romantic love.
She pictures a young gallant, who,
like a knight of old, will sweep down
from his castle of fantasy and carry
her off to a land of perpetual bliss.
In her sterner moments she hears
the crooning song of a mother, as
she lulls her babe to sleep.

And so, merry creature, she sings
and laughs until, at length woman-
hood, the Creator's crowning maiden,
is born within her soul.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

When a man replied "fifteen after-
noon" to a traveling salesman's question as
to the running time of the Pittsburgh
cars, the salesman was reminded of a
story that he told to a friend.

"In a city," he said, "a salesman
asked a man who looked somewhat
of a rustic as to the leaving time of
cars to a certain point.

"The answer was, 'Quarter after,
and after, quarter to and at!'"

In recent news dispatches was con-
tained the following:

German soldiers have taken charge
of the largest newspaper in northern
France and are printing a German
newspaper which has reached a cir-
culation of 30,000 copies. The plant
formerly belonged to the Echo de
Nord, a patriotic French Journal. The
German paper is named "Lille
Kriegszeitung" (Lille War Journal).
When the Germans entered Lille
they found in the building of the
Echo de Nord nine linotype machin-
es, two stereotyping outfits and a fast
cylinder press. They soon made up
their mind to utilize the plant for
their own purposes.

There are a number of interesting

advertisements in the War Journal

One reads:
"For Sale, on account of fearfully
of space; a piano, an Indian alive, a
Venus (marble), a double size brass
bedstead, a manure outfit, an Eng-
lish to birth, a pair of pumps, a rock-
ing chair, a pair of skates. Private
dealer, French to the left of Le-Ferme.
If you want to inspect the goods be
careful and stop when entering prem-
ises."

Another one says:
"Wanted—Position as female im-
personator by William Pipe, of the
South Milanders, at present detain-
ed in Germany."

Electric Sparks

Patrick Henry's Exception
"I'd rather be right than president,"
Patrick Henry in disgust;
"I'd rather be right than president—
Excepting of a trust."

Sufficient remuneration comes to
him who has a political job and no
work to do.

Roosevelt, N. J., as a center of
trouble is living up to its namesake's
reputation.

Luke McLuke Says.
Puffing.
He sells cigars of quality.
His name is Oswald Woods;
And every time I see him he
is puffing his own goods.

Doubles Him.
The fat man exercise will take,
And to reduce he tries;
But if he gets a stomach ache
It will increase his sighs.

Woman.
At first a man falls for your charms,
Then falls for your commands.
For, when he falls into your arms,
He falls into your hands.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.
Elbert Gary's predicted prosperity
is as welcome as the Republican ad-
ministration.

Some people never realize a school
teacher can be a business man until
he gets the job they are aspiring to.

An appendix is not useless. Look
how many surgeons it has made
wealthy.

Noted For Everything.
Washington county seems doomed
to attain the bad eminence of banner
murder county of the state this year,
and early in the game.—Washington
Observer.

Some fellows never support any
burden heavier than a drunk.

Battling Nelson's boxing feat at
Sing Sing was turned down by the
convicts themselves probably on the
theory that they know more about
scientific shifting, footwork and such
essentials to boxing than the battle
himself.

Revised to Date.
My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land
of liberty, Of thee we tell. Land of
the reading text, Banish the unlearn-
ed guest. Till all from east to west,
Know how to spell.—Boston Advertis-
er.

Kansas wishes people to know that
it is the best state in the union, all
points considered. Some of our
friends among the liquor dealers
might be inclined to dispute the point.

People will soon be getting the
impression that the world war is in
Monongahela.

Results are the most doubtful
things in the world.

WAR BULLETINS

Cromer, England, Jan. 23.—Zeppelin
ships of an unknown number,
passed over Cromer at 10:30 o'clock
Friday night from the sea, and pro-
ceeded inland in a southeasterly direc-
tion. All lights in the town were ex-
tinguished. The airships were
equipped with searchlights. No
bombs were dropped on Cromer.

London, Jan. 23.—It is rumored
that the airships had visited Kings
Lynn, but a telephone message stated
that they had not been seen. A
dispatch from Dover at midnight
said that a Zeppelin was reported
over the middle of the English chan-
nel.

The Hague, Jan. 23.—The Nether-
lands government has taken steps to
establish the veracity of reports that
the operators of a Zeppelin dirigible

balloon recently violated Dutch neu-
trality, and has also directed the
Dutch minister to Germany to bring
the matter to the attention of the
German government. A telegram
from Friesland, a Dutch province,
says a Zeppelin which passed over
that district during the night be-
tween January 19 and 20, evidently
lost its way. The dispatch states
that it cruised about Sneek and then
turned northeast. The searchlight
from the airship played in Wom-
mels and afterwards it proceeded over
Franken.

Copenhagen, Jan. 23.—Messages
from Berlin declare that the airships
which raided England the night of
January 19 were Zeppelins of the
latest type. They went forth from
a secret base on the German front-
ier carrying a full complement of
men, heavy guns and ammunition.

New York Jan. 23.—Risking pos-
sible seizure by British warships
lying off the Atlantic coast, the Amer-
ican owned steamer Wilhelm
dyeing the American flag and loaded
with approximately \$200,000 worth of
foodstuffs consigned by an American
commission arm to an American
citizen in Germany, passed out to sea
Friday night. It is the first voyage
of the kind undertaken by any ves-
sel from any American port since
the war began in Europe, nearly six
months ago.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 23.—Clear-
ance papers have been issued for the
steamship Dacia by local custom-
houses. She will sail for Rotterdam.
Great Britain has announced her de-
termination to consider her a fair price
of war.

SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG CHURCHES

Baptist.
Bible school at 9:45. Lesson, "Gid-
eon and his Three Hundred Men."
Worship and sermon at 11. B. Y.
P. U. at 6:30. Leader, A. G. Lewis.
Evening worship and sermon at 7:30.
Hearty welcome to all the services.
W. G. Carl, pastor.

Lutheran.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching
services at 11. Subject, "Grace."
Luther League at 6:45. Subject,
"Woman's Ministry of Mercy." Lead-
er, Ruth Heupel. Vesper services
with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Jesus
the Friend of Sinners." The pub-
lic is most cordially invited to all ser-
vices. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching,
reception of members and commu-
nion at 10:45. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sen-
ior C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Favorite
Bible Characters." Leader, John
F. Bowman. Preaching at 7:30.
Sermon "God is Able." Strangers
and those without a church home are
cordially invited to worship with us.
Rev. John R. Burton, pastor.

Methodist.
Morning service at 10:45. Subject,
"The Price of Your Salvation." Sun-
day school will follow. Jr. Epworth
League at 2:30. Epworth League at
6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sub-
ject of sermon, "A Stranger at Your
Door." This will be followed by
evangelistic services. Non-church
members are especially invited. Wes-
ley G. Mead, minister.

First Presbyterian.
Rev. A. J. Whiskey will preach.
Morning service at 11. Subject, "The
Christian Armour." Evening service
at 7:30. Subject, "Jesus and the Wo-
man of Sychar." Sabbath school at
9:45. Jr. C. E. at 2. Sp. C. E. at 6:30.

Christian.
Bible school at 9:45. Lord's sup-
per and preaching at 10:55. Subject
"The Mind of Christ." Junior mis-
sion band at 10:55. Y. P. Christian
Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "Favor-
ite Bible Characters." Evening wor-
ship, evangelistic service at 7:30. Sub-
ject, "Bring Them In." Wednes-
day prayer meeting at 7:30. Meet-
ing of the evangelistic committee. You
are welcome. Com. Rev. E. N.
Duty, pastor.

Married on Stage.
Rices Landing, Pa., Mrs. Louise
Evans, a widow and Robert Black
of this place were married on the
stage of the Lucia Theatre here by
Justice of the Peace James R. Black.
Before several hundred residents. The
couple held a reception after the cere-
mony.

Saturday January 20, the first ep-
isode of "The Master Key," with El-
la Hall and Robert Leonard, Coyle
Theatre. 1701f

AGED WOMAN DIES AT HOME IN MILLSBORO

Mrs. Mary J. Craft, Aged 84, Ex-
pires—Was Mother of W. H. Craft
Of North Charleroi.

Mrs. Mary J. Craft, aged 84 years,
died at her home at Millsboro Tues-
day evening, January 19, at 8:45
o'clock. Death was due to the infir-
mities of old age. The funeral ser-
vices were held Thursday afternoon in
charge of the Rev. Mr. Cooper of
Clarksville. Interment was in the
Beallsville cemetery.

The daughter of George and Esth-
er Davis, Mrs. Craft was born in Beall-
ville June 20, 1820. In 1862 she was
united in marriage with George H.
Craft. To this union were born six
children, three of whom survive as
follows: W. H. Craft of North
Charleroi, Brown Craft and Ada
Craft at home.

SPEERS

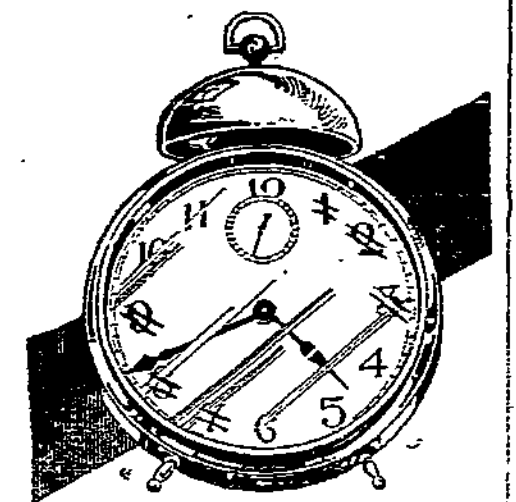
Fred Collins of the P.&L.E. Freight
office at Monessen is enjoying his va-
cation this week.

Miss Francis Beam was a Pitts-
burg visitor Wednesday.

Captain Walter C. Sansom of East
End, Pittsburgh was a Speers caller
Wednesday.

Miss Regis Weaver of Glassport
spent Saturday and Sunday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Miss Gertrude Collins was hos-
tess Wednesday evening to "The
Camp Fire Girls" club of Charleroi.
The club was only recently organ-
ized and there are enrolled twenty
young misses of Charleroi and nei-
ghoring towns, several of them being
gifted with musical talent. When-
ever this club convenes dull care
makes a hurried exit. Vocal and in-
strumental selections were rendered
and a lunch served by Mrs. Collins,
assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ver-
non Hughes. Members of the club
present were: Misses Ruth Clertihue,
Esther Berryman, Nellie McCann,
Laura Cook, Jean Bowers, Marie
Heupel, Janet Clutter, Thelma Du-
vall, Anna Kindall, Esther Hall, El-
len Speers, Grace Chester, Marcel-
la Collier and Gertrude Collins.



Hours Saved Every Day--

The clock in your house is daily
ticking off precious minutes which
in fairness to the children—the entire
family and your own health—should
not be wasted in needless drudgery.

If you are trying to "get
along" without a

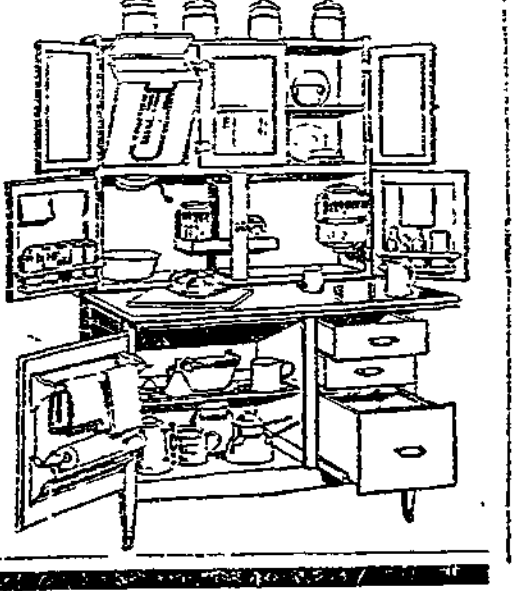
McDougall Kitchen Cabinet

you are robbing yourself and
your family of valuable time
which should, and could easily
be devoted to other duties.

If you have not yet found time to
visit our store and have the details
of our famous McDougall Co-oper-
ative Club terms of payment explained
to you—try and come at once. One
dollar (\$1.00) Membership paid down
secures immediate delivery. One dol-
lar (\$1.00) for a few short weeks
pays it. Tell our salesman to let
you make a selection today.

DIXON'S FURNITURE STORE

Fallowfield Ave.



Cider for Sufferers From Gout.
The unfortunate individual, loving
the good things of the table, yet af-
flicted with the gout, may now take
heart of grace, for there is one re-
freshing beverage which will not be
denied him. Cider, it has been dis-
covered, is excellent for gout, and is
a splendid tonic for everybody, be-
cause of the amount of tannin it con-
tains.

Here is a recipe, handed down in a
New England family, for old fash-
ioned mulled cider:

Beat two eggs with two tablespoon-
fuls of sugar, and pour over the mix-
ture a quart of freshly boiled cider,
stirring constantly. Put the mixture
on the stove and boil it again. Add
some mint leaves, some thin slices of
lemon and serve immediately in tall
glasses, thick enough to stand the
straining beverage without cracking.
Cider jelly is a delicious dessert
for autumn days.

Dissolve two ounces of gelatine in
a little water, and when thoroughly
dissolved add two and a half pints
of cider and a pound of granulated
sugar. Boil until it begins to thicken;
then strain through cloth and
pour into a jelly mold. Serve with
whipped cream.

Custom of "Suttee" Survives.

An Indian "suttee" victim case, ex-
emplifying the slowness of Indian cus-
toms in dying has been decided in the
Allahabad high court. The widow of
a Brahmin committed "suttee" on her
husband's death, i. e., was burnt alive
on the funeral pyre in the presence of
the whole village. Five of the relatives
were arrested for abetting her
suicide, and were sentenced to im-
prisonment. They appealed to the
high court, the defense being that the
fire was lighted by supernatural
means, the flames descending from
heaven. The high court has now re-
jected the appeal, and has increased
the sentences in two of the cases. The
present case is only the fourth record-
ed in the United Provinces and Ben-
gal since 1829, when "suttee" was pro-
hibited.

Leprosy in North America.

In adopting a resolution favoring a
bill before congress for the establish-
ment of a national leper colony in the
United States, the rather startling
statement was made that the number
of lepers in this country was es-
timated at between 300 and 500.
There must have been a great in-
crease of these cases within the last
quarter of a century if these figures
are correct, and it is high time that
some provision for segregating the
lepers in a place where they can re-
ceive humane treatment was made.

The lepers in the colony at Mala-
kai, Hawaii, are comparatively happy
in spite of their affliction. They have
companionship, sanitary quarters, the
most scientific treatment, and every-
thing possible is done to make their
lot endurable. It is almost impossible
to imagine what a leper in this coun-
try, confined alone in a shack and
treated much as the lepers were in
Biblical times, must suffer. It would
be more humane to put him out of his
misery at once.

There are only about 20 lepers in
England, and yet a leper colony is to
be established there in a deserted part
of the county of Essex. The late Lord
Strathcona left a bequest of \$25,000
for this purpose. Surely if there is
need of a leper colony in England,
where there are only 20 cases, there
is much more need for one in the
United States, where there are be-
tween 300 and 500 cases, isolated but
widely scattered.—Argus.

SETBACK FOR THE OPTIMIST

According to Pessimist, He Had
Failed Utterly to See Things in
Their Proper Light.

"Look at this, will you?" exclaimed
the cheerful real estate man. "In this
paper there is a record of eighty-
seven marriage licenses issued yes-
terday."

"Well, what of it?" said his part-
ner, the pessimist of the firm.
"What of it?" echoed the other.
"Can't you see? Those eighty-seven
marriage licenses mean eighty-seven
marriages. The eighty-seven mar-
riages will lead to eighty-seven in-
quiries for houses, flats, or at least
eligible apartments. It's bound to
stimulate business in our line and
we'll get our share."

"That doesn't follow at all. Those
eighty-seven licenses represent 174
persons, don't they?"

"Yes."
"Probably all adults?"
"Undoubtedly. What of it?"
"Nothing," growled the pessimist;
"except that 174 persons who have
hitherto occupied 174 apartments will
hereafter occupy eighty-seven, and
that ain't helping our business any-
you make me tired."

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tures of an aching back, the annoy-
ance of urinary disorders, the pains
and dangers of kidney ills will fail to
heed the words of a neighbor who has
found relief. Read what a Char-
leroi citizen says:

Mrs. Thomas Christopher, 117
Lookout avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says:
"About eight years ago one of the
family did a lot of heavy lifting and
strained his kidneys. He suffered
severely from a dull, heavy ache
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that he couldn't work. He was
treated by doctors and tried various
remedies, but didn't get much relief.
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Pills and he did so. The first few
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cured him. I have nothing to retract
from the statement I gave, recom-
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my name."

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Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Christopher had. Foster-Mil-
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NONE IMMUNE TO DISEASE

It is Now Recognized as a Fallacy
That the Weak Are More Gen-
erally Its Victims.

The claim has been advanced that
the infectious diseases have benefited
the race by the destruction of the un-
fit. This idea I have combated most
vigorously since our study of typhoid
fever in the army, writes Dr. Victor
L. Vaughan in Science. My colleagues
and I found that out of 9,481 soldiers
who had previously been on the sick
list report and could not be regarded
as possessing standard health, 645, or
6.8 per cent, contracted typhoid fever;
whereas, out of 46,348 men who had
no preceding illness, 7,197, or 15.3
per cent, developed typhoid fever.
More than 90 per cent of the men who
developed typhoid had no preceding
intestinal disorder. Under ordinary
conditions the strong, busy man, es-
pecially the one whose activities de-
mand wide excursions from his home,
is more likely to become infected than
the one whose sphere of action is more
limited on account of infirmity. The
reason for this is too obvious to need
statement, and it follows that more
men than women and more adults
than children have typhoid fever.
Moreover, the mortality is greater
among the strong. Contagion, like
war, destroys the very flower of the
race. The view is sustained by the
historians of the pestilence of former
times.

How often does Pay Day Come?

Not how much you earn but how much you save, is
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\$1.50 Cotton Blankets, at	\$1.19	\$3.00 Cotton Blankets, at	\$2.19
\$1.75 Cotton Blankets, at	\$1.40	\$3.50 Cotton Blankets, at	\$2.48

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\$2.00 Comforts, at	\$1.39	\$3.50 Comforts, at	\$2.50
\$2.25 Comforts, at	\$1.75	\$1.00 Comforts, at	80c

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BERRYMAN'S

AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE-CHARLEROI.

One of the most thrilling and awe-inspiring pictures ever shown at the Palace theatre, was given Monday of this week, when George Kleine's latest triumph, "Antony and Cleopatra," was produced. The story of Marc Antony and Cleopatra was followed from the time that he was first fascinated by the beauty of the Egyptian queen to their death and the triumphant return of Octavius to Rome. Eighteen thousand people appeared in the production. Manager Barnhart considers that his vaudeville bill this week is one of the best offerings of the season. Upton and Ingram present the delightful one act playlet, "Souce off the Goose." Elsie Williams, comedienne; Hawley and Brannon, comedians, are all among the best in their lines.

COYLE-CHARLEROI.

This week at the Coyle theatre Jesse L. Lasky in association with David Belasco presented on Tuesday what is said to be the most glorious of American dramas, "The Rose of the Rancho," from the play by David Belasco and Richard Walton Tully. It is considered by motion picture critics to exceed anything ever seen on the American screen. Eighteen Mexican vaqueros, a large equipment of Spanish accoutrements and a number of Spanish girls were imported from Mexico for the minor roles in the play. The Paramount attraction for Thursday was "The Bargain." Next Tuesday Jesse L. Lasky presents H. B. Warner in his original steller character of that sensational mystery drama, "The Ghost Breaker."

LYRIC-CHARLEROI

One of the most amusing picture that have been shown at the Lyric theatre for some time was "In Rival Attire," which was shown this week. John, the undertaker, has a hard time getting to work. He first takes his first wife to the cemetery and then his second wife to the cemetery. He is married and is glad to be married. The twenty-fourth and last episode of "Perils of Pauline" was shown on Monday of this week. Other pictures of the week were "Santa Claus," "Into the Depths," "Who Was Who in Hogg's Hollow," "The Marriage Wager," "Grouch the Engineer," and "A Scrap of Paper." Next Monday's attraction will be the "Shadow of the Past," which will be presented in three reels.

STAR-CHARLEROI.

The principal attraction at the Star theatre in Charleroi this week was

the marvelous picturization of Augusta Evans' world famous American novel "St. Elmo." This production cost more than \$100,000. Everything that money could provide and skill and artistry contribute, was invested in the production of "St. Elmo." The direction was painstaking, every detail being worked out with the intention of making it the greatest six-reel feature in the history of motion pictures. Milton D. Crandall, celebrated motion picture lecturer known as "The man who makes the movies talk," was at the Star during a portion of the week. Miller Brother's 101 ranch presented "The Romance of the Coyote Hill," which is one of the funniest comedies ever presented.

GRAND-PITTSBURG.

All the attractions which Mr. Harry Davis announces for presentation in the Grand Opera House the week beginning next Monday matinee, January 25, are star acts. Mlle. Adelaide and J. J. Hughes, the representative American dancers, will be assisted by Edward Davis in a repertoire of dancing specialties that will run Turgichore's gamut. Adelaide and Hughes were the stars of "The Passing Show" and various other Shubert reviews. As La Petite Adelaide, this fascinating danseuse first endeared herself to the American public in vaudeville and pantomime. A monologue will be spoken by Charles J. Ross, gifted satirist, formerly of Ross and Fenton and also a star of "The Passing Show." Jack Wilson who is the extemporaneous comedian in chief, will be aided by Franklin Battie in an impromptu review. "How Hubby Missed the Train" is the title of a musical comedy to be played by Tim M. Mahor and Edith Chappelle, the well known producers of the "Mistral Misses." Jackson and MacLaren, the famous Australian wood-choppers, are to present an unique exhibition of feeling of trees and other Antipodean bush novelties. A delightful little comedy drama with a touch of patriotism will be played by Harry Bern and an excellent company. Australia is also sending her best to the Grand Opera House and a number of Australian actors and actresses are coming to the Grand Opera House. The Grand Opera House is also sending her best to the Grand Opera House and a number of Australian actors and actresses are coming to the Grand Opera House.

ALVIN-PITTSBURG

An event of unusual interest to Pittsburgh theatregoers is the opening at the Alvin for a week's engagement, beginning Monday night, Jan.

SHEEP BREEDERS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Directors Named and Organized Through Election of Officers For Ensuing Year—W. J. Smith Is President.

The Blacktop Spanish Merino Sheep Breeders Publishing association, composed of breeders of Western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and the Panhandle section of West Virginia, held its annual session at Washington Thursday. Various matters of business were transacted after which a board of directors was elected as follows: W. J. Smith of Washington; S. W. Berry of Canonsburg; W. E. Berry of Wylandville and C. M. Berry of Eighty Four; J. A. Chambers of West Alexander; W. H. Nichols of Leatherwood, W. Va.; and F. E. Miller, of Silver Hill, W. Va.

The board organized by electing the following officers: President, W. J. Smith; secretary, R. P. Berry of Eighty Four; treasurer, W. E. Berry.

The board of auditors is composed of F. E. Miller of Silver Hill, W. Va.; J. J. Sheetz of Coshocton, O.; and S. R. Garver of Washington.

Night Watchman Killed.

Brownsville, Pa., Joseph T. Atwood, 58 years old, night watchman for the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was found decapitated here. He had been run down by a train.

January 25, of "Today," the vital and vivid drama of New York life by George Broadhurst and Abraham Schomer with Edmund Breese and the cast which supported this gifted actor played in New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

"Today," was to do with the fortunes of a young man and woman who are struggling to make a life for themselves in a city where the struggle is so hard. The play is a story that is not only a story of a young man and woman, but a story of a young man and woman who are struggling to make a life for themselves in a city where the struggle is so hard.

Prominent in Mr. Breese's support and who plays opposite him is Lily Wagner the shallow selfish wife in the Broadhurst-Schomer play, is Ethel Valentine.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM ADOPTED BY SPORTSMEN

Wild Life League and Sportsmen's Association Agree Upon What Will Be Asked From the Coming Legislature.

The Wild Life League of Pennsylvania, the State Sportsmen's Association and the United Sportsmen have agreed upon a legislative program which includes immediate appropriation of the resident hunters' license fees to the purposes for which it was established; season for small game to open uniformly on November 1 and close November 30; deer season from November 25, close December 1 to December 10, with reduction on all bag limits except the daily limits on grouse and woodcock; prevention of trapping of bear; forbidding sale of squirrels and rabbits killed in the state; increase of state game protectors to 50; new bounty law to prevent fraud and do away with necessity for paying fees for affidavits; law for permitting game commission to establish propagating centers on leased land; extension of the act of 1913 to permit residents of counties to petition closed territory on game birds for a period of years; all fines and forfeitures for violations of game laws to go to game protection and game propagation; two year closed season on Hungarian quail and Mongolian pheasant and making raccoon season one month later than at present.

Another conference will be held or discussion of fish and forestry laws.

PITTSBURG WOMEN ARE ALL RIGHT, BUT THEN--!

Allegheny Countian Prefers Beauty From Good Old Washington County For Wife and so Writes--He Has Loving Disposition.

Frankly admitting that Pittsburg possesses many attractive women well suited for the duties of wife of a desirable man, but still longing to secure his second life partner from the same district which gave him his first helpmeet, John E. Henry of North Diamond station, Pittsburg, has written to Burgess A. P. Morgan of Washington, for assistance in his quest. In the introduction to his communication asking for assistance in finding a wife Henry comments on the fact that Pittsburg is known as the residence of many women desirable as wives but goes on to say that he "wood and won" his deceased wife in Washington, Pa. "She was a good one," he says, "and I think perhaps there is another in Washington for me." To be on the safe side, however, he adds that applications from Pittsburg for the position of wife in his home will receive due consideration. The letter describing his wishes reads as follows:

"Man was first created, then God created woman and determined her mission on earth, namely to be man's companion. That is why I feel my need of a life partner. I am a middle aged widower, physically, mentally and morally sound; sweet tempered and of a loving disposition; do not use intoxicants or tobacco; never swear. I have three pretty children and would like to get in touch with a widow (no divorcee) who is a Christian or one religiously inclined who will deal gently with my children and give them the training which they need to fit them to fight the battle of life. I am not in straitened circumstances, neither am I rich, so those who are looking for riches will be disappointed as my greatest assets are the virtues mentioned above. But in this age of infidelity and divorce courts I think myself a good prospect. To avoid all unnecessary correspondence please give full particulars in first letter and oblige. John E. Henry, North Diamond station, Pittsburg, Pa."

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GOOD PROGRAM RENDERED BY FRY-HARRIS COMPANY

Company of Musicians and Readers Appear Friday Evening at High School Auditorium.

An entertainment was given by the Fry-Harris company of musicians and readers at the high school auditorium Friday that from all reports was good. It was given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Charles M. Fry was the violinist, Miss Grace Lee Harris was the soprano soloist and Miss Marjorie Hummel was the reader. The announced program was well arranged and reports are that the rendition was excellent and that the violin work of Mr. Fry was especially enjoyed.

DAMAGES ARE ASKED FOR INJURIES FROM AUTO OWNER

John Bonardi, a minor, of Robinson township, by his father, Louis Bonardi, has filed suit for \$10,000 damages against John Raab. This sum is claimed by reason of injuries received by said minor when run down by an automobile being driven by the defendant. The accident occurred on August 10, 1914, on the road leading from the Shaw mine in Robinson township, toward Midway. It is set out that the young man was so injured, having both thighs broken, that he was confined to the Allegheny General hospital for a period of eight weeks. The defendant is charged with running his car in a negligent manner and without giving a warning or signal of his approach. The father asks \$10,000 in his own behalf and \$9,000 for the son.

MISS MARGARET BAILEY READS ORIGINAL POEM

At the celebration in honor of Rev. William Fries at St. Jerome's Lyceum Thursday night Miss Margaret Bailey read an original poem, which was exceptionally good. Miss Bailey's name was by accident omitted from the report of the celebration.

Save the Dog. The Oregon state board of health bulletin says wisely with reference to mad dogs, "never kill the animal that bit you, save it with the greatest care," for the condition that dog develops is of the greatest consequence to the person bitten. If the dog is killed, the negro bodies, which are of importance in the diagnosis, may not be developed and no one will ever know whether the dog was or was not rabid. But if the dog is saved he will himself within a week or ten days show whether or not he is rabid. If he proves himself clear of rabies the man bitten need give the matter no further consideration from that side, and if it prove that he is rabid, there is still plenty of time for the man to take the proper remedies. If a dog bites you, save the dog.

Hadn't Seen Them. A correspondent from Cheshire, England, says: "I came upon a small boy not long ago who was moodily fishing with an improvised rod and hook in the muddy waters of the canal. I cannot but believe that he will make a great fisherman some day, for he seemed to have the dogged perseverance necessary for the craft. But he was clearly far from happy. He paid no attention to me at all but mournfully pursued the matter in hand. 'What are you doing?' I asked him at last. 'Fishing for snigs?' 'I don't know,' he replied, drearily, 'I've never caught any yet.'"

New Modern English. Little lessons in manners where she deems them necessary are being given by Miss Agnes Scotland, stenographer to City Forester John Boddy, to school children calling at city hall for garden seeds this week.

"Tip your cap," she told a boy yesterday.

A dull stare of incomprehension met the suggestion.

"Tip your cap."

Still no response.

"O. K. tip your lid," shouted Miss Scotland.

Off came the cap. He understood that—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Advances or women. The International Woman Suffrage Alliance comprises nearly 50 affiliated associations with a membership of over 1,000,000.

Because she dared to pass judgment on a case, Mrs. M. J. Kendall, New England's only woman sheriff, was fined \$10 by the court.

Misses Lulu and Lottie Kelly are the only registered pharmacists operating in Kansas. They will have a large drug store in Topeka.

Over \$20,000 was collected in one day at Paris recently for the Red Cross society, when 6,000 women sold artificial flowers.

There is a law in Austria under which a wife seeking refuge in that country may be extradited back to her husband if he wants her back. Miss Bertha Miller, a lawyer of Missouri, is the first of her sex to be admitted to membership in the National Association of Credit Men.

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS FILES REPORT FOR YEAR

W. P. Warne Gives Figures of County Officers For 1914 In Statement To State Department—State Receives \$38,927.36 From Treasurer

W. P. Warne, auditor of public accounts, those accounts of county officers which have to be reported to the state, has filed his report.

The report as to the prothonotary office shows that during the past year 1,015 judgments were entered. The fees amounted to \$1,180.50, which the prothonotary's commission, \$25.42, leaves \$1,155.08 to be paid to the state.

In the register's office collateral inheritance tax was collected to the amount of \$39,251.42. Appraiser fees were paid to the amount \$235.32. The register's commission was \$1,962.57. To this is added the amount paid the appraisers, paid counsel for the commonwealth and clerk's fee bill in appeal tax, making the total due the register of \$2,502.89, leaving amount paid the state \$36,748.53.

There were 5,700 deeds, mortgage etc., recorded with the recorder, making a total tax of \$2,880. Deducting from this the recorder's commission leaves \$2,793.50 paid the state.

The county treasurer, according to the report, paid the commonwealth these sums: retail mercantile tax \$18,686.07; wholesale mercantile tax \$983.85; retail liquor licenses, \$149.50; brewers licenses, \$5,920; distillers' licenses, \$3,631.50; billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, etc., \$443.94; brokers, etc., \$950; auctioneers, \$19; peddlers, \$1,227.20; circuses, \$1,153.42; eating houses, \$422.28 and pamphlet laws, \$7.60. This makes total of \$38,927.36, paid to the commonwealth.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mansell Hill of Washington day in Pittsburg.

D. R. Hornell was a caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Mansell Hill of Washington avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. L. Brunelle of Fallowfield avenue is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. Purks of Tarentum.

Mrs. C. J. Mogan leaves this evening for Nashville, Tenn., where she will visit.

OPENING OF PIANO SALE IS FEATURED BY CONCERT

The piano sale of the E. G. Hays company and the Lester Piano company at 407 Fallowfield avenue was ushered in Friday evening by a concert given at the store. The Five McCreary sisters of Pittsburg, composing a complete orchestra of five pieces, gave the concert, which consisted of classical and popular numbers. The sale will be continued for ten days.

MISS DESSIE BLAKER ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

Miss Dessie Blaker was the hostess at a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Blaker on Fallowfield avenue Friday evening. Guests to the number of about 20 were there from Charleroi, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Monongahela and Pittsburg. Among those from out-of-town were Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburg and Miss Mary Way of Monongahela. Diversions of the evening were music and games and refreshments were served.

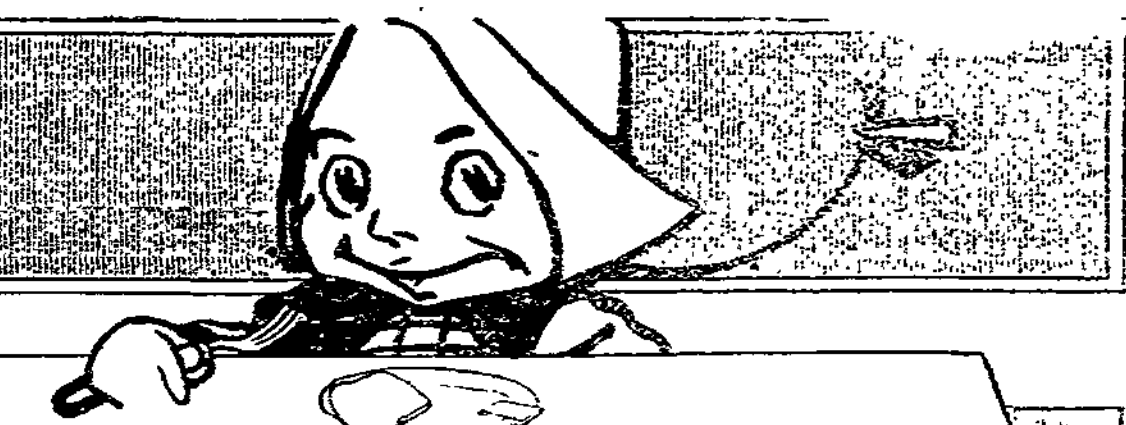
INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR FRATERNITY RECEPTION

Alpha Phi Beta Plan Event For Friday Evening, Feb. 5 in Night's Auditorium.

Invitations have been issued by the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity of Charleroi for their annual mid-winter reception, which will be held in Night's Auditorium on Friday evening, February 5. The fraternity, composing a committee of the whole, with Paul Kimmings as the chairman is actively preparing to make the affair the best function of the kind ever held. It will be formal. Invitations have been extended to people not only in Charleroi, but in many other points in western Pennsylvania.

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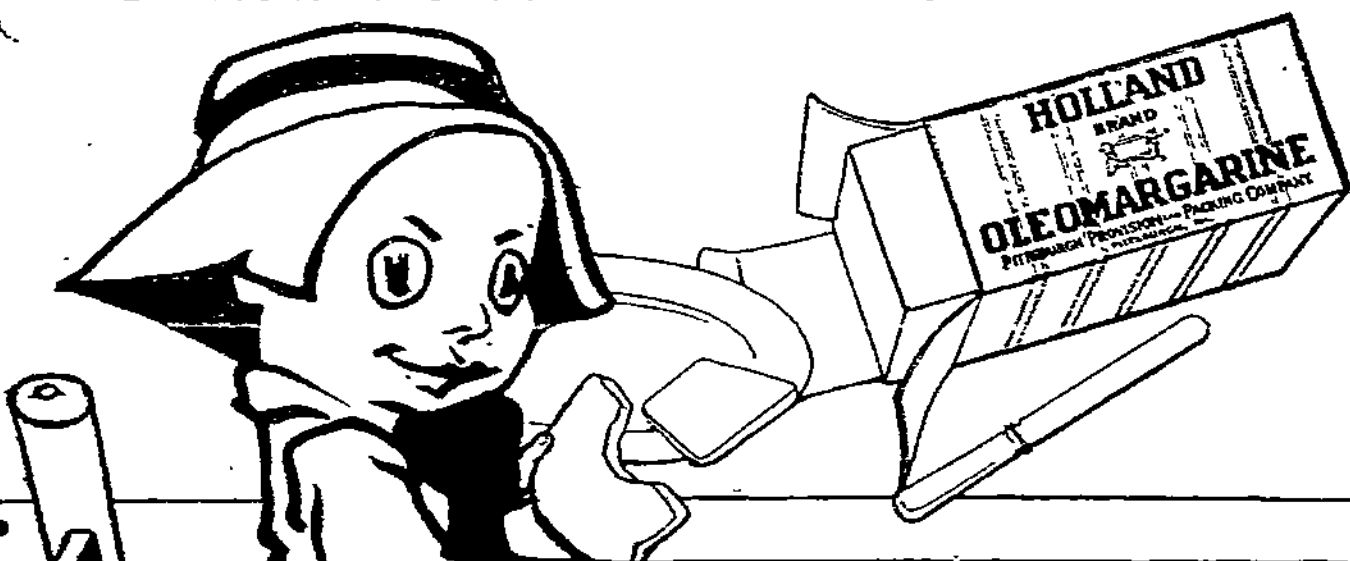
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BETTER POLICE PROTECTION

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located, the Bulet block and Verner Block, where the Sanford Coal Co. mines are located; Cherry Valley, where there are two mines; Atlasburg where there is a mine; Langeloth, where the new town of the American Zinc & Chemical Co. has sprung up; Francis mine of the Pittsburgh-Butte Co., and the Erie mines. "It is impossible," said the district attorney, "for one officer to look after this territory. There is one coal and iron police at Atlasburg and through the efforts of the district attorney a detachment of the state police was put at Langeloth.

Cecil township, where a homicide occurred, extends from Canonsburg to Bishop and covers much territory. There is within its borders East Canonsburg, Cecil, Bishop and part of Rising. Cecil township is in Donegal township and a coal works is going up there. East Pike Run township is another large township and there has been much crime there. Within its borders is Phillipsburg, adjoining California and Coal Center, Daisytown, Granville and other small places, all mining settlements.

In Union township there are several mines. There are the towns of Elrama, Courtney, Houston Run, Coal Bluff, Cincinnati Patch and other small settlements. West Bethlehem township extends from Cokeburg south to Marianna and includes the settlement at West Zollarsville.

Maniford is in South Strabane township and here is located the mines of the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Co. These facts were referred to by the district attorney to show what need there is for regular police protection in these townships. One constable cannot do what is impossible.

LEGISLATORS WELL PLACED

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committee will have much to say regarding the appropriation of funds for hospitals and other charitable institutions and the mines and mining and the geological survey committees will take up work that vitally affects Washington county.

Assemblyman G. P. Baker has been appointed to the fisheries, game, public roads, military, judiciary special and federal relations committees. His membership on the game, public roads and military committees is of especial interest and value hereabouts. Mr. Baker will take up the cause of the small game hunters in their fight for favorable provisions in the new game law which is to be passed. Mr. Baker in order that he might be in a position to be of value to his constituents in this work, requested a place on this committee. The proposed plan to secure a new armory for Company N. N. G. P. in Washington, makes him a valuable member of the military committee, and his advocacy of better highways and the apportionment to this district of funds for the same will bring better results with him a member of the public roads committee.

In the senate, Joseph W. Stewart, of Greene county, representing the Washington-Greene district has also been well placed. As a member of the agricultural and public roads and highways committees he will be in a position to work for something that his constituents desire specifically. He is also on the legislative apportionment committee. This committee will take up the work for reapportionment which affects Washington county which is now entitled to a fourth assemblyman. Other committees on which Stewart holds membership are federal relations, new counties and county seats, pensions and gratuities and public supply of light, heat and water, all important ones.

ALLENPORT BASKETBALL FIVE BEATS LOCAL EARLS

The Allenport Basketball team defeated the Hilltop Earls Friday night by the score of 15 to 12. The lineup was: Allenport—15, Hilltop—12. Allenport: 1—W. Phillips, 2—L. Phillips, 3—W. Phillips, 4—Tippin, 5—Balmie. Hilltop: 1—E. Fiori, 2—Vezzen, 3—R. Fiori, 4—Byres, 5—Betholby. Substitutes—Miller for Balmie, Yares for Byres, Larue for Yares. Field goals—W. Phillips 3, Vezzen 1, A. Fiori, Baynes, Yares. Foul goals—Allenport 7, Hilltop 3.

Mabel Norman, Marie Dressler and Charley Chaplin in "Tillie's Punctured Romance" in six reels. The greatest comedy ever produced will be shown at the Coyle Theatre Monday, Feb. 1. 169-19

APOLOGY MEANS MUCH

WRITER CALLS IT HANDSOMEST THING IN THE WORLD.

Calls for Generosity in Man or Woman Willing to Admit They Were in the Wrong—Means a Sense of Justice.

An apology is the handsomest thing in the world—and the meanest and the womanliest. I have often heard men say they never apologize. Sometimes I have heard women. Philistines indeed, it becomes to them. A woman without religion is no more repulsive to me than one who never apologizes.

An apology requires a native humility or which only great souls are capable. It requires generosity to be willing to humble yourself. It takes faith in humanity to think your apology will be accepted. You must have a sense of justice to believe that you owe it.

There is only one thing nobler than a person who never apologizes, and that is a person who will not accept one.

From the standpoint of observation and experience, I should say that the supreme lack of men as lovers is the inability to say, "I am sorry, dear, forgive me." And to keep on saying it until the hurt is entirely gone. You gave her a deep wound. Be manly enough to stay by it until it has healed. Men will go to any trouble, any expense, any personal inconvenience, to heal it without the simple use of those simple words.

A man thinks if a woman begins to smile again after a hurt, for which he has not yet apologized, has commenced to grow dull, that the worst is over and that, if he keeps away from the dangerous subject, he has done his duty. Besides, hasn't he given her a piano to pay for it? But that same man would call another man a brute who insisted upon healing up a finger with the splinter still in it, so that an accidental pressure would always cause pain.

I honestly believe that the simple phrase, "I am sorry, dear, forgive me," has done more to hold brothers to the home, to endear sisters to each other, to comfort mothers and fathers, to tie friends together, to placate lovers; that more marriages have taken place because of them and more have held together on account of them; that more love of all kinds has been engendered by them than by any other words in the English language.—From "Love Making as a Fine Art" Copyright by Harper & Bros.

Regrets Boyish Folly.

A man I know has a good position in his duties his right hand is displayed frequently through the day. He saw me glance at it once and without a moment's hesitation said:

"I would almost give \$1,000 if that tattoo mark was not there. But from it I cannot get away."

He told this story. When a boy with others in his neighborhood they met a sailor who could tattoo. The boys took the game and for a slight reward the sailor placed these indelible marks, sometimes on the arm and occasionally on the hand.

"After all these years," he said, "I am handicapped by that little American flag. I am not ashamed of the flag; proud of it, in fact but it attracts attention which mortifies me. Away from my duties I wear a glove to cover it and at home I do not care, for there it is an old story of a boy who was a boy and who cared nothing in the world about his future."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Where Money Is Hidden.

When a man believed to be John G. Sengert was found hanging to a tree recently at Dover, N. J., it was noted that the suicide had a wooden leg. Searching him for something by which to identify him, the police discovered a drawer in the wooden leg that opened and closed with a spring. In it were found \$107 and some private papers. The dead man's leg had been his bank.

Strange as this is, it is not more so than the case of the well-known old miser of St. Paul, Minn., who for many years made his head his bank. He wore a wig and between it and his bare poll were over a dozen \$10,000 bills laid flat in a piece of silk. Several times his house was entered by thieves and they went away balked. It was only at his death that the odd hiding place was found. A new complaint that he had found the head bank the safest place of all, and that he had carried \$100,000 in it for a score of years.

Sarah Bernhardt Solved Problem.

A new story is being told of Sarah Bernhardt.

At the great actress theater in Paris where a new play is being rehearsed difficulty arose over a scene in which one of the characters makes a purchase of eggs. The problem lay in the correct method of wrapping them up.

Sarah Bernhardt decided to settle the question by practical experience. Ordering her chauffeur to stop at a dairy in the Rue St. Denis, she walked into the shop and said: "Madame, I want half a dozen eggs."

The dairy woman required a moment or two to recover from her astonishment at the sight of this fine lady. Then she took six eggs from a basket, wrapped them up in a bit of old newspaper, and handed them to the actress. The problem was solved—and Sarah's chauffeur that evening dined off a splendid omelette.

ALL THINGS SAFE THAT NIGHT

Reason Why There Was Nothing Extraordinary About Man Recovering His Lost Watch.

When the snow fell thickest on the first night of a storm last winter a Staten Island man got on the ferryboat at St. George and pulled out his gold watch to note the time. He was the New York Press. It fell from his hand into a pile of snow. He searched for it, of course, but as the wind was blowing a hurricane and he was numbed through he made up his mind he would have to let it go. So he reluctantly trudged up the street.

The next day when he went down to the ferry the storm had abated somewhat and as he neared the particular pile of snow where he had dropped the watch he determined to have another look. So he went to it. There was no mile a minute wind and no snow in his face and his body was warm after a good solid breakfast.

He rummaged around for ten minutes or more and at last, to his great joy, he saw the watch, somewhat dirty, but still in a first rate state of preservation. He was so overjoyed that he had to tell his luck to a policeman who had been watching his search curiously.

"Oh, is that what it was?" said the policeman. "And you're surprised? Well, you needn't be. Can you name a man in the whole world who would have bothered looking for a watch last night? Why, anything you placed in snow would have been safe. I know men who didn't go home at all last night and they blamed it on the snow. And they didn't lose a smidge of their reputation. You couldn't lose anything last night."

MIRROR FOR DAINTY WOMAN

May Be Held in the Mouth, Leaving Both Hands Free to Arrange the Back Hair.

At last a woman may have both hands free to arrange her back hair as she looks in a mirror. This is made possible now by the invention of a mirror which can be held in the mouth, thus reflecting the back of the head from the main mirror of the dressing table.

It is the invention of a Frenchman. Who has given so much thought to the elegance of woman's toilet as the French?

This new mirror is broad, so as to give a good general view sideways, and being fixed on a curved bar, stands well out from the face, so that there is no strain on the eyes.

At the bottom of the curved bar is the "bite," not too large for dainty mouths and covered with batting, so as to be easily held without harming the teeth.

Even the hygienic side of the use of this mirror has been considered, for a number of thick envelopes just fitting over the "bite" come with the mirror, so that you may lend it to your friend and neither she nor you fear any contagion.

Too Much Realism.

One of the most successful productions at the "Old Vic" was a play—written without Dickens' permission—round "Oliver Twist" and banned by the lord chamberlain owing to the realistic way in which Bill Sikes murdered Nancy. His lordship's jurisdiction did not extend to what were then called the "minor theaters," so the play was for many years a standing dish at the "Vic" and thrilled the galleries with fierce emotions, no matter how many times they had seen it. "Nancy was always dragged round the stage by her hair," writes John Hollingshead, "and after this effort, Sikes always looked up defiantly at the gallery. He was always answered by one loud and fearful curse, yelled by the whole mass like a Handel festival chorus. When Sikes seemed to dash Nancy's brains out on the stage a thousand outraged voices, which sounded like ten thousand, filled the theater and deafened the audience below."—London Chronicle.

Strange Extravagance.

A witicism of James Hazen Hyde's is going the rounds of Pallard's, the Ritz, Ardenonville, and other fashionable resorts of Paris.

A rich young Englishman, George Mitchell, paid, as everybody knows, a large sum for the privilege of being knocked out by Carpenter, the French champion.

Mr. Hazen Hyde, who attended the combat, said, as the battered Briton took the count: "Here's a fine young fellow comes to Paris and pays \$2,000 to have his face smashed by a boxer, when, for a hundredth part of the money, he could have been kissed by the prettiest girl at Maxim's."

Rats at School.

The managers of the West Hill infant schools at Epsom, England, are wrestling, but so far in vain, with a colony of rats. Rat-catchers have spent nights in the building waging war upon them, but they are still numerous. According to the schoolmistress, they peer out of the holes all round the room when the piano is played, and then come out and scamper about until the music stops. The children have grown so used to them that their appearance does not worry them.

Climbing.

"You folk are being taken up by society, aren't you?" "Well, we don't believe in bragging, but we know three ladies who smoke, cigarettes."—Newark News.

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No Time to Waste. A western physician has two children, Ernest and Alice, aged nine and eleven respectively. Recently the doctor and his wife made a week-end trip to the country, leaving the children at home with the servants. They were to return Monday night on a train due at ten o'clock. The children wanted to meet them at the depot, and of course received definite instructions not to do so. When the parents arrived, at 11:30, their train being an hour and a half late, they were surprised to find Ernest and Alice waiting for them, and all alone. The mother rushed forward to expostulate, but was cut off by the shrill voice of Alice crying: "Hurry up, mother. Don't stop to talk. The taxi's up to \$7.50 already!"

Colors of Music.

There has just been installed at Queen's hall in London a color organ for representing musical effects in terms of colored lights thrown upon a screen, which has been designed expressly for the deaf. Each note played produces a corresponding color, and the color combinations are said to cause the same delight to the deaf as the harmonious sounds of a composition do to the normal ear. The organ was devised by Prof. Wallace Rimington, and among those who have become very much interested in the project is M. Alexander Scriabin, a Russian composer, who has achieved a foremost position in European musical circles.

Hook and Eye.

The scene was a teachers' training college; the class one of girls; the lecturer on phonetics a gentleman with a nice taste in sarcasm. "This sound," he said, "has for symbol something even you can all remember—a dress-maker's hook; just the ordinary thing you are all familiar with." As he spoke, says the Manchester Guardian, he drew the symbol in chalk on the board, and the worried pupils all laughed. Even they—to borrow the professor's remark—knew that the "hook" depicted was an "eye."

Artesian Wells in Australia.

In the rolling downs country of western Queensland the artesian supply of water has, when tapped, rendered it possible to carry on industries dependent on water supply. Human ingenuity and research have supplied from nature's subterranean reservoirs an unfailing supply of water, both for drinking and irrigation. At the end of the year 1912 there were 187 artesian bores in Queensland. The deepest bore is situated at Birelah, in the central west. This bore has a depth of 1,564 feet. The shallowest bore is at Manfred Downs, also in the central west, which yields a supply of 2,000 gallons per day at a depth of 168 feet. The Charleville bore has a depth of 1,571 feet and the largest flow in the state—3,000,000 gallons per day. The estimated aggregate daily flow from all bores in Queensland is 529,817,350 gallons. To obtain this supply necessitated 354.63 miles in depth of boring. In some of these bores the water has a high temperature, and requires cooling before being used for domestic purposes.

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